

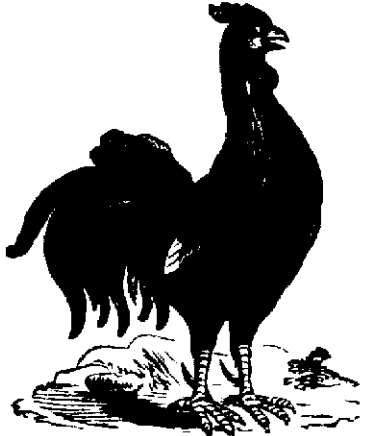
DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1881.

VOL. X.

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- 25.00 " OVERCOAT.
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- 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
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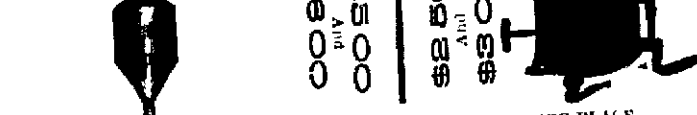
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June 21, 1881. d&w

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COLD SNAPS

Brooklyn Eagle. "We're havin' some pretty wintry weather," said old Daddy Wotherpoon to Uncle Sammy Howniwell, as the two gentlemen met near the city hall. "Right for a cold weather for the season."

"Jist so, jist so," conceded Uncle Sammy. "Reminds me of the fall of 1831. It commenced 'long the fore part of November, and froze stiff till March. Good, smart weather, too. I remember that it was so cold in Brooklyn that November that bilin' water froze over a hot fire."

Daddy Wotherpoon looked at him and braced himself. "Yes, yes," said he, "I mind it well. That's the fall the milk froze in the cows. But the cold season was in 1827. It commenced in the middle of October and ran through to April. All the oil froze in the lamps and we didn't have a light until spring set in."

"Ay, ay," responded Uncle Sammy, growing rigid. "It's just like yesterday to me. I walked 140 miles due east from Sandy Hook on the ice, and slid back, owing to the convexity of the earth, you know. It was down hill comin' this way. But that wasn't as cold as the winter of 1821. That season commenced in September, and the mercury didn't rise a degree until May. Don't you remember how we used to breathe hard, let it freeze, cut a hole in it, and crawl in for shelter? You haven't forgotten that?"

"Not I," said Daddy Wotherpoon, after a short pause. "That's the winter we used to give the horses melted lead to drink, and keep a hot fire under 'em so it would not harden till they got it down. But that was nothing to the spell of 1817. We begun to feel it in the latter part of August, and she boomed stiddy till the 30th of June. I got through the whole spell by living in an ice house. It was too cold to go out doors, and I just camped in an ice house. You remember that season of 1817. That's the winter we wore undershirts of sand paper to keep up a friction."

"Well, I should say I did," retorted Uncle Sammy. "What? remember 1817? 'Deed I do. That was the spell when it took a steam grindstone four days to light a match. Ay, ay! But do you know I was uncomfortably warm that winter?"

OUR HOUSE

Full of Bargains!

"EGG IS FULL OF MEAT."

Do you know why all the respectable citizens of Decatur have very generally traded with us? That's easy. Simply because they find our advertisements devoid of gushy exaggerations and untruthfulness, our Goods as WE REPRESENT THEM.

Our Word as Good as a Government Bond,

Prices Uniformly Reasonably Low.

You will not be disappointed when you call to trade with

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER,"

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IN DECATUR.

THE CLOTHIER FOR MEN AND YOUTH,

And even the boys call him BOSS.

Our Stock is as Full as Ever.

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The "BOSS CLOTHIER" of Decatur.

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Only \$4.00 from Decatur to Chicago, and return, to enable every one to attend the great summer festival at the 10th century, the Grand Exposition of the North American Fair, to be held at the exposition building, June 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 1st July. Seven grand concerts, a mighty chorus of 2000 singers, and a grand orchestra of 150 artists. Among the soloists will be Miss. Poeschke, Germany's greatest soprano, Miss. Annie Louise Cary, and Mr. Myron W. Whitney. Grand picnic at Wright's Grove, Sunday July 31st.

In addition to the above attractions, the summer running meeting of the Chicago Driving Park will be held from June 25th until July 31st inclusive, giving visitors an opportunity of witnessing races between some of the most noted horses of the American turf.

Excursion tickets will be sold for the regular trains of June 25th and July 1st inclusive, good to return on regular trains which stop at Decatur, up to and including July 31st.

ELECTRIC OIL AMONG BASE BALLISTS. Joseph Durmberger, Broadway, says he had caught him to severely sprain his ankle, clothing him to his room and causing extreme suffering. His brother Lessee, of the "Side B" grounds, who always uses it on such occasions, induced him to try it, and he says that the application of the Electric Oil half a dozen times enabled him to walk around and before he had used one-third of the bottle he was quite recovered.

Another new invoice of Tuccan and fancy braids in bonnets and hats just received at Mrs. R. C. Hamacher's, No. 21 Central Block. Also a fine selection of shawl and plaid silks and ribbons, and all the latest novelties in the millinery line.

Not enough to examine shoes at J. W. Baker's.

Dry Goods, a job lot, very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs.

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ON THE TOP

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In Central Illinois, and we may say to the West, stands

Cheap Charley,

—WITH HIS— Fine Array of Custom-Made Clothing.

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THE LARGEST STOCK, THE BEST ASSORTMENT, THE LOWEST PRICE, And last, but not least, ONE-PRICE TO ALL.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, at Jobbers' Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.



The American Vapor Cooking Stove

is the Latest Improved Burner and Grate, and is in every respect superior to any other stove in use, and is WARRANTED TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION. If it fails to do so, we will repair it free of cost. For a full and complete list of what people think of it, have used it, and its merits, see our circular.

Call at the Factory on 3rd floor, over J. Millikin & Co's B. and see it work before purchasing any of the cheap stoves in the market.

The undersigned have purchased and now use the Improved Vapor Stove in their establishments, and can testify to its merits.

American Vapor Stove Manufacturing Co., of Decatur, Ill.

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In his charge to the jury in the Cash-Shannon murder case, at Charleston, the judge was so thoughtful as to remark that "it was alleged that this duel was fair, but self-defense was no plea where one had a purpose." This is not quite so strong as the Irish judge's way of quoting it: "Gentlemen of the jury, it is for you to say whether the prisoner at the bar is guilty, but a fairer deal I never saw in all my life." In each case the jury took the hint and the prisoner was made a happy man.

Russia again comes into some prominence with ominous news. According to the dispatches, the Emperor is not only troubled by fears of the terrorists, but also by inability to cope with the problem of how to dispose of a "thousand or two" of political prisoners. It might be supposed that by freeing them he would thereby free himself in large part from the annoyances to which he is subjected. "Political" prisoners in Russia are made for the slightest reason, and for every one who is thus imprisoned probably three or four join the ranks of the discontented. So the evil grows on both sides; the more prisoners the more malcontents, and the more malcontents the more prisoners. How the conflict of people and government will end it is impossible to predict. One thing is certain; the numbers of prisoners made must reach a maximum some day and there will be no prison room for them. Even now it is evident and admitted that the number of prisoners is excessive. To stop their increase concessions must be made on one side or another, and when millions of people are ranged against hundreds of officials there can be no doubt as to the result.

In the absence of more exciting topics the fate of the dog that recently went over Niagara is becoming a matter of National solicitude. It will be remembered that the dog went over the falls and was landed on a shelving rock in an inaccessible place. There he would certainly have starved to death but for the kindness of the good people about the falls who have thrown food to him. A number of plans have been suggested for his rescue by ingenious persons in various parts of the country. One is to slip a rope to him; a second, to catch him with a fish hook; and a third, to let down a basket containing some meat, into which the dog will get and be drawn up safely—if he has good sense; while, if he jumps out and is lost, it will be evident that he was not worth saving. The plan having the merit of boldest originality is to lower down another bull pup, well secured by a rope; the two will clinch, and as bull dogs never let go, both will be drawn up safely, to the sound of vivacious music.

The London Times and all the other secular and religious journals in England have devoted much space to a discussion of the merits of the new version of the New Testament. A writer in the Times, who speaks warmly in favor of the work of the revisers, who is evidently capable of giving an intelligent opinion, says:

We are all of us a little too apt to be run away with by mere literary or antiquarian sentiment in this matter. We love the English Bible for its own sake, as one of the noblest pieces of English in our literature; we revere change in itself, and we prefer the old version, even where it is inaccurate or obscure, simply because we are familiar with it. If we find "the evil one" substituted for "evil" in the Lord's Prayer, we are shocked by the change in language, and some of us are not very ready to welcome the new idea. But how if the new idea be really the oldest of all, warranted by the earliest tradition and plainly indicated by the Greek text? Even the Lord's prayer cannot be merely what we wish it to be; it must be what the best interpretation of the best Greek text makes it. Or again, we naturally dislike the change of "charity" for "love" in one of the noblest and best known passages in the New Testament. But the essential question still remains as to which word best represents the idea of St. Paul and best brings out his meaning to English readers. Not until this question is answered are we entitled to say which rendering we prefer. Mere familiarity and the predilection which comes of prescription are alike out of court in such matter. We take, in fact, a totally wrong view of the nature and purpose of the revision if we merely count the number of changes in a given portion and compare it with the authorized version. The two versions are not to be compared one with another, as though the older were necessarily of greater sanctity and authority, but each must be compared with the original Greek text before we are even in a right position for judging between the two. And there can be no doubt whatever, not only that the revised version is a great advance in accuracy, but that it is simply the most accurate and scholarly rendering of the Greek Testament extant in any language.

## What is Nickel?

This question is daily asked, either mentally or orally, since the convenient 5-cent coin called "nickel" has come into general use, and but few can give an intelligent answer. About the year 1700 a peculiar ore was discovered in the copper mines of Saxony which had the appearance of being very rich, but in smelting it yielded no copper, and the miners called it kupper-nickel, or false copper. In 1754 Constant announced the discovery of a new metal in kupper-nickel, to which he gave the name of nickel. It was in combination with arsenic, from which he could relieve it only in parts. The alloy of nickel and arsenic which he obtained was white, brittle and hard, and had a melting point nearly as high as cast iron. It was not until 1823 that pure nickel was obtained by analysis of German silver. Unlike silver, it is not acted on by the vapor of sulphur, and even the strong mineral acids attack it but slightly. Nickel has the hardness of iron, and like it, has strong magnetic properties, but cannot be welded, and is soldered with difficulty. Pure nickel has heretofore been used chiefly for plating, for which purpose its hardness and power to resist atmospheric influences, admirably adapt it. Within the last year the French have succeeded in rolling the metal into fine plates, from which spoons and other table furniture may be pressed. Mines of nickel are worked at Chatham, Ct., and Lancaster, Pa., and it is said to be found at Mine La Motte, Mo., and at several points in Colorado and New Mexico, where but little attention is paid to it. It is extensively mined in Saxony and Sweden, but the late discovery of a new ore (a silicate of nickel) in New Caledonia, will probably suspend the use of the arsenical ores, and yet bring nickel into common use. Switzerland, in the year 1832, made a coin of German silver which is identical with our nickel coin. The United States made nickel cents in 1856 and eight years later coined five cent pieces. Belgium adopted nickel coinage in 1860, and Germany in 1873. England has lately coined nickel pennies for Jamaica, but at home she and France adhere to the clumsy copper small change.

## The First National Republican Convention

Philadelphia Press, June 17.  
Twenty-five years ago to-day in this city of Philadelphia, which saw the birth of American Independence, was born the modern National Republican party, which came to preach a new gospel of liberty for all the people. On the 17th of June, 1856, was held in this city the first National convention of the new party, and Fremont and Dayton were here placed in the field as the first presidential ticket of the new party. The older generation will remember what interest centered in that convention, and with what enthusiasm the nomination of the Pathfinder was hailed by the anti-slavery men who had the courage to come out and be separate from the admirers and apologists of the "peculiar institution." Born in the tempest of convention, baptized in the frightful carnage of civil strife, it is the proud record of the Republican party that it has swept away slavery, made citizens of bondsmen and a nation out of discordant sovereignties. Since the foundation of the government, all other parties together have not done so much. Republicans have good reason to be proud of this record of a quarter of a century.

## Women Who Keep Secrets.

From the Troy Times.  
There are women patiently sitting at 4000 desks as copyists, who of necessity become depositaries of secrets that would affect the stock market in railroad bonds, in government securities, and would create commotion in territorial circles thousands of miles away, but no one ever hears of a woman clerk betraying these things. Of course, she could do it once, and then—decapitation; but that once might be worth thousands of dollars to her. Half the time, however, they do not have the data requisite to comprehend the force and bearing of what they copy. They perform a certain allotted work mechanically rather than by ratiocination, and are glad to forget all about it when four o'clock brings release for the day.

Constipation is positively cured by Carter's Little Liver Pills. Not by purging and weakening the bowels, but by regulating and strengthening them. This is done by improving the digestion and stimulating the liver to the proper secretion of bile, when the bowels will perform their customary functions in an easy and natural manner. Purgative pills must be avoided. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations. Price 25 cents for sale by all druggists. No. 2.

Wanted.  
Immediately, five or six good cabinet makers, at Ashby & Andrews' Furniture Factory. June 16-dtf

DR. STOKES, the park druggist, has a full line of Diamond Dyes, Handy Package Dyes and Union Dyes. 10-3Jw

The Wahash road will sell round trip excursion tickets to the National Sangerfest at Chicago on June 29th. Tickets from Decatur sold on June 27th, 28th and 29th, good to return on all trains to July 7th. Fare \$5.00. June 23-dtf

## Our Western Empire.

Kansas City Times.

Eighty thousand Swedes will come to the United States this year. Nearly all these will settle on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad. Do our people know what this means? Of all the races of Europe the Scandinavian is the most vigorous, and it is, by its law of habits, an industrious, frugal, intellectual race. Next, the whole line of that road is susceptible of settlement. The valley of the Red river of the north is about 225 by 300 miles in extent, of the finest wheat lands on the continent, besides better fitted for rye, oats, barley, flax and the like crops than any in the world. The climate is just suited to the Norwegian, and here alone he finds room for a new Scandinavian empire. And these people are from the home of civilization, and it is to day the blood of the sea kings that dominates the commerce of the globe. Then again, the family and the Bible are the basis of the social life of these people. They are honest, constant in their convictions, physically strong, and wedded to home. In fifty years more they will have a series of commonwealths there that will serve as a balance wheel to the more emotional regions of the south, and it would only be logical if they were to furnish a century hence the armies to quell another secession rebellion. This region has had its difficulties. Jay Cooke saw its capabilities and sought to use them, but he was a monopolist and public enemy, and was put aside by the howling mob. But his labor was not lost, and to-day his road has reached the confines of a country larger than the whole north of Europe, and of a fertility equal to any part of the union. The people who go there to till the soil, to raise their families, to work and grow in comforts and property. Jay Cooke is already vindicated.

## Why Was Abraham Lincoln Not a Member of Church?

We have frequently heard the above inquiry, but failed to find an authentic answer until lately.

Carpenter, in his late work, entitled "Six Months at the White House," makes the following quotation: "On one occasion which I shall never forget," says the Hon. H. C. Deming, of Connecticut, "the conversation turned upon religious subjects, and Mr. Lincoln made this impressive remark: 'I have never united myself to any church, because I found difficulty in giving my assent, without mental reservation, to the long, complicated statements of the Christian doctrine which characterize their articles of belief and confessions of faith. When any church will inscribe over its altar, as its sole qualification for membership,' he continued, 'the Saviour's condensed statement of the substance of both law and gospel, I should love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself, that church will join with all my heart, and all my soul.'

Are there not many others who have great minds and good hearts yet living out of the church for the same reason?

The Troy (N. Y.) Times very sensibly and very truthfully says:

Republicans who favored the nomination of Gen. Grant for a third presidential term are not ashamed of having done so, to any great extent, and do not purpose to humble themselves in any on account of it. They believed they were right then, and some, at least, of them have not reversed their opinion. In short, they are as stalwart now as they ever were, and have no sympathy with the "tippety-wickety" tactics of juvenile scratchers and chronic grumblers. And these stalwart Republicans must be consulted in movements connected with the senatorial contest and concerning other matters of party relations hereafter. They have borne the brunt of the battle in every struggle of the past, and will have to do hereafter if party success is to be achieved. The famous 306 at Chicago represented the most powerful, intellectual, moral and material forces of the Republican organization. Though defeated by a fusion of incongruous elements which were unable to combine except upon a compromise candidate who himself appeared in convention as the advocate of another, the Grant men retired without making any unworthy concession. Bound by usage and devotion to the principles of their party, they bowed to the will of the majority, and failed not to distinguish themselves in the canvass that followed. If their fidelity there can be no question, first to the man whom they deemed as their standard-bearer, and finally to him whom adventitious circumstances had placed in that position.

R. T. T. Soelable.  
Haworth Council No. 56, R. T. of T., will hold a sociable in their hall in Court House block, on Wednesday evening, June 29th. Among the attractions of the evening will be a quartette, to be selected by Miss Dollie Millikin, recitation by Miss Laura Fulton, theft by D. L. Bunn and Miss Mamie Kinney, reading by Mrs. M. L. Cain, solo by Miss Mamie Kinney. Miss Dollie Millikin will be the organist for the evening. Refreshments in abundance. Admission free. Everybody come. 22-dtf

The well known strengthening properties of Iron, combined with other tonics and most perfect nerve, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 22-dtf

Two best Carpet Sweepers that are made—and what every housekeeper should have—for sale at Linn & Scruggs. June 8-dtf

GENTLEMEN'S Gauze, Undershirts at 11-dtf

## TELEGRAPHIC ALBANY.

## Rumors and Reports of Various Kinds.

## Hangings, Spoiled and Otherwise.

ALBANY, June 24.—The half-breeds held their usual conference this evening, and it is said the candidacy of Lieutenant Governor Hoskins was canvassed. It was resolved to make an endeavor to increase his vote. The stalwarts were quiet to night. They feel that the time to push adjournment has not yet arrived. Messrs. Conkling and Arthur went to New York this afternoon; Mr. Depey was on the same train. The bribery investigation committee notified counsel to hand in their briefs by Tuesday next. It is reported that there will be at least two reports. They will not be ready before the close of next week. Testimony is not printed beyond Tuesday last.

In the joint convention the ballot for the short term, combined vote, was as follows: Potter, 44; Conkling, 30; Wheeler, 45; Cornell, 1; Lapham, 13; Folger, 1; John Roach, 1; Hoskins, 2; Senator Madden voted for John Roach; he voted for Lapham yesterday. No choice.

Ballot for the long term, combined vote: Depey, 45; Kernan, 45; Platt, 27; Lapham, 3; Cornell, 7; Crowley, 3; Hoskins, 4; Tremaine, 1. No choice.

The motion to adjourn met with considerable opposition, but was finally adopted by 73 to 59.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—Prof. Osmond Stone, of the Cincinnati Observatory, says the comet was visible here at 2:10 this morning, and must have risen earlier, but was obscured by clouds. He says the tail is directly upwards and towards the west, making an angle of about 15 with the zenith. If it be the comet of 1812 it is moving southeast at the rate of one degree a day, although to most observers it will seem stationary, and may be seen between two and three o'clock a. m. for some time to come. It is the typical comet like the one usually pictured, with nucleus and long tail slightly curved and spread out at the end. It may be the comet of 1812 or a new-comer. It will require further observation to determine.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Naval Observatory states that the comet was distinctly seen here this morning, and will be seen again to-night; that it has been following in the track of the sun and that is why it was not discovered sooner.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A Times reporter interviewed Prof. Draper, who says that the comet is entirely distinct from that discovered at Buenos Ayres. The value of this comet lies in the fact that it can be photographed and is capable of spectrum analysis. There is not the faintest danger to be apprehended from its proximity.

BURLINGTON, Ia., June 24.—A beautiful comet was plainly visible at an elevation of about twenty degrees, in the northwest, at nine o'clock this evening.

CAIRO, ILL., June 24.—Boyton arrived here at 11 o'clock, forty-one hours out from St. Louis without leaving the water. At the mouth of the Ohio he sent up a rocket, and there Stiles picked him up. Being ahead of time the people were not prepared to meet him, and he was at the Planters' House before his arrival was known. At about midnight last night he fell asleep in the water. Dr. Cornau and the colored man who accompany Boyton in a skiff, also seem to have fallen asleep about the same time, and to have passed down east of Devil's Island while Boyton went to the west of it. They dined at the Planters' and Boyton and the Doctor left at 4:10 this evening for St. Louis. They expect to take a few days of rest.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Sun says: The poet John G. Saxe is a confirmed, obstinate hypochondriac. He believes he is a hopeless invalid, grieves over his loss of poetic power, and imagines weakness and all sorts of diseases that the physicians can't detect. He has refused to go into company since the death of his daughter, Solace Saxe, on June 5, and even refused to go to the cemetery to bury her. He is no more the gay, witty, charming conversationalist, and cannot be prevailed upon to take advice or a prescription. His mind is apparently clouded by his grief.

DES MOINES, June 24.—The State Register thus sums up a review of the contest for governor: Five Republican county conventions were held to-day. Of these Decatur instructs for Sherman unanimously. Webster, the county in which Fort Dodge is located, elected a solid Republican delegation, as did also Audubon county. Tama county elected 10 Sherman, 2 Larrabee, 2 Campbell and one Harlan delegate. In Chickasaw county Sherman to-day carried New Hampton by a vote of 91 to 64 for Larrabee. He has also carried the cities of Nashua, Fredericksburg and Dresden, enough townships to make the county for him. We have now reports from forty-nine counties which will have 533 votes in the state convention. Of these we find by our reports that Sherman has 275 votes, Larrabee 168, Harlan 56, Campbell 28 and Kimball 6.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The will of E. H. Haddock was admitted to probate this morning. It leaves his entire property, one million six hundred thousand dollars, to his widow.

St. Louis, June 24.—The Post Dispatch special from Jefferson City says: Governor Crittenden this morning granted a respite to the Talbott boys until Friday, July 22. He says he has not been influenced by the petition the ministers sent to him, but has been governed by his own notion of right and justice.

A special to the same paper from Marysville, written before the governor's respite reached there, says: All preparations for the execution were completed during the night, and a great crowd of people has already arrived from the surrounding country to witness the hanging. Albert Talbott, the oldest of the boys, aged 22 years, has had a farewell interview with his affianced bride, which was very touching, and had regained much of his composure. Charles, the youngest, aged 17, was also composed. Both still declare their innocence.

ST. PAUL, MINN., June 24.—The Gem City arrived at 2 p. m. to-day on her trial trip from St. Louis. Time, sixty-nine hours and a half; running time sixty-three hours. She could have made the run in sixty-eight hours, but the pilot had her slowed down through the Rock Island rapids on account of the length of the boat, and making the run at night. She had, when she arrived, two hundred and eighty-six passengers, and handled on route one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven packages of freight. Upon arriving here, she was met at the wharf by a delegation from the board of trade and leading citizens with a band of music. She left for St. Louis. She will leave St. Paul every Friday, and St. Louis every Tuesday in the future.

MEMPHIS, June 24.—Wyatt Holmes, colored, for the murder of Andrew Scott, colored, was hanged at Holly Springs, Miss., to-day before a colored crowd of five thousand people, who were greatly excited. Holmes made a rambling speech and confession, urging his auditors to meet him at roll call in heaven, then began incoherently shouting, "Bress de Lord," "Amen," "I have mercy," etc. His neck was broken by the drop.

THE AUTOPHONE  
is the cheapest, best, and most comprehensive automatic musical instrument ever brought forth. It has 25 notes, (six more than any other musical instrument), plays in 3 keys; is simple in construction; it can be played by a child; it is absolutely perfect in its rendition of music, hearing its own time, while all others require faster or slower motion. Does away with cranks and handles, being played by direct action of the bellows. It plays any kind of music. Both Autophone and music are cheaper by far than all others. Send for circular. Liberal discount to canvassers. Address, THE AUTOPHONE CO., June 22—W&S&T. Chicago, N. Y. C.

EXCURSION  
To Southeastern Kansas and the West. Leave Union Depot, Decatur, at 3:40 p. m., on June 21st and July 5th, via the Wahash Railway, reaching Kansas City, Wellington, Columbus, Lincoln, Denver, Pueblo, etc. Tickets good for 40 days and 10 nights—good to stop off. Free ticket one way to all who purchase land of mr. Free livery and half rates at hotels. Having made 52 trips to the west, I am prepared to give all information, and always go through with excursions. For maps and all information address Thomas Bivans, over Decatur post office, and C. H. Brown, Wahash ticket office. 11-13Jw

Grand Excursion to Clear Lake, Iowa.  
The Illinois Central Railroad offer the people of Decatur and vicinity an opportunity to visit Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota at a rate which none can afford to pass by unimproved. A special excursion rate of \$1.35 has been made from Decatur to Clear Lake and return. Train will leave Decatur at 3:40 p. m., Monday, June 27th, arriving at the Lake 4 p. m. the following day without change of cars. Return tickets good for sixty days, baggage checked direct to the Lake. Tents and camp equipment taken free the same as baggage. The noted Peconicon Cornet Band will accompany the excursion from Peconip and furnish choice music for the occasion. Remember the date and rate. J. F. Mercur. Excursion Agent 1 C. R. R.

Warren & Durfee  
No. 14 North Water St.,  
—OFFER THE—

Best Dwelling Lots!

For the price, now on the market, only three-and-a-half blocks from the business center.

Lots on North Water, on Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts., between Water and Broadway. Also

Business Lots  
On Water Street.

A CHOICE LITTLE FARM  
44 ACRES,  
One-fourth mile from City Limits.  
June 3, 1881-dtf

## NOW OPEN!

One of the handsomest stocks of Goods we have ever shown. All bought since the great

## BREAK IN PRICES in New York,

Enabling us to show you goods at less prices than early purchasers paid for them.

Our Embroideries at 25 cents are as good as you have ever seen at 40 cents. Our stock of Laces is elegant; all the new styles and patterns and at exceeding low prices. We show a beautiful line of real Thread and Duchesse at lower prices than any city will show them.

Our Stock of "Hays" Kid Gloves contains all the new shades. We also show the Imperial Kids, all colors, with a hook. Our 16-cent all-wool Happings are the same that sold last year at 25 cents, and the best goods we sell at 25 cents.

Our Black Brocade Silks at 65 and 75 cents and \$1.00 are beautiful and as good as we have ever shown at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

We have a handsome line of Dress Silks, all colors, at \$1.00, with Brocade to match; also plain and plaid Satins, plaid Surahs, and new styles Summer Silks, at 50 cents and up. Our stock of Black Silks, commencing at 50 cents, contains some of the best makes and at the lowest prices.

We also carry handsome Black Surahs, Marcellines and Satin de Lyon.

Our stock of Girls' and Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves is very complete with new styles, including Black Silk and Black Lisle Thread Hose for ladies. We have pretty Ruchings, Collars, Cuffs, Ladies' Ties and a full line of Ribbons, gros grain, satin and fancies.

We show the best Corsets in the city for the prices, and full lines of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

Our stock of Parasols is very complete. Among them some very beautiful beaded, lined and lace trimmed.

Beautiful Fans of every description, with new novelties of all kinds being received daily.

See our undaunted Shirts, at \$1.00, with the new improvement.

## F. L. HAYS &amp; CO.

April 24-dtf

## DIAMONDS!

We carry at all times an extensive line of DIAMONDS, EAR RINGS, LACE PINS, LOCK ETS, CLUSTER and SOLITAIRE RINGS, STUDS, COLLAR and CHEMISE BUTTONS, &c.

We buy these goods of the LARGEST IMPORTERS IN THIS COUNTRY FOR CASH, AND AS LOW AS ANY ONE CAN BUY THEM. We therefore can sell them for LESS MARGIN than the retailers in the larger cities whose expenses are ten times what ours are, and who depend upon this line of goods for their large profits.

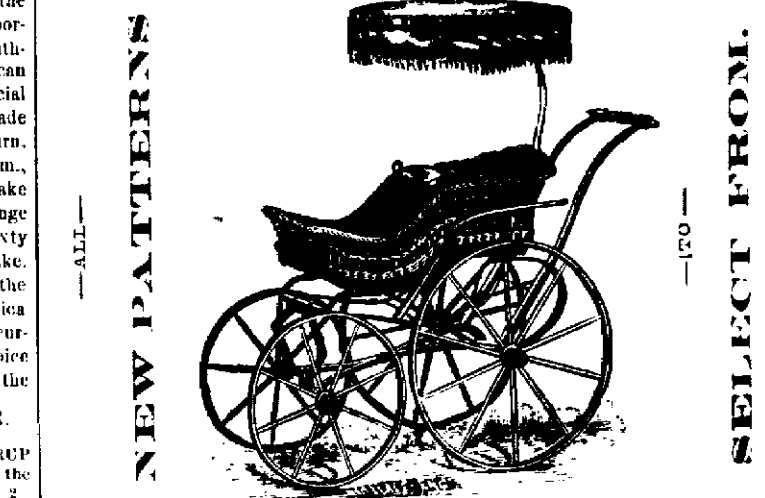
See us and get our prices before you buy DIAMONDS.

## OTTO E. CURTIS &amp; CO.

June 11, 1881-dtf

## BABY BUGGIES!

Children's Carriages!  
Sleeping Coaches!



GOOD GOODS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

VAPOR  
STOVES!  
ECONOMICAL  
COOKING STOVE.  
DAILY USE.  
THOUSANDS NOW IN  
SELECT FROM  
—CO—

FURNITURE, STOVES, BEDS,  
BED ROOM OUTFITS!  
DINING ROOM OUTFITS!  
KITCHEN OUTFITS!  
In fact, almost everything you want for Housekeeping, all at the VERY LOWEST PRICES, at  
LITTLE'S MAMMOTH STORES,  
COURT HOUSE BLOCK.  
March 22-dtf



OPEN!

Goods we have ever

in New York,

than early purchasers paid

you have ever seen at 40  
new styles and patterns and  
of line of real Thread and  
w them.

all the new shades. We  
books. Our 16-cent all-  
at 25 cents, and the best

and \$1.00 are beautiful  
1.25 and \$1.50.

in colors, at \$1.00, with Bro-  
and Surahs, and new styles  
of Black Silks, commence-  
at the lowest prices.

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## The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1881.

### CITY DEPARTMENT.

**BART CARRIAGES**, an elegant assort-  
ment, very cheap to make room for other  
goods, at E. D. BARTOLOMEW & Co.'s.

**GETTING warmer.**

**COUNCIL meeting to-night.**

**19 East Main St.**  
**GET groceries and fresh butter at Young**  
**Bros.**

**Two Baby Buggies for sale for less**  
**than cost, to close outstock, at A. J. Wal-**  
**lace & Co's.**

**23-d&wtf.**

**LUREN coats at STINE'S.**

**THE finest selection of Straw Hats in**  
**the city at STINE'S.**

**11-dif.**

**It is understood that about 30 Guards**  
**will go to Mexico on the 4th to help the**  
**Cadets celebrate.**

**EVERYBODY smokes them—Schroeder's**  
**Bohemians.**

**CALL at C. B. Prescott's, in opera block**  
**for the celebrated piano and a variety of**  
**popular organs. His stock of musical**  
**merchandise is complete, and prices and**  
**terms reasonable.**

**VERNON said yesterday would be the**  
**hottest day of the year. He was missta-**  
**ken.**

**If you have any copy to do take it to A.**  
**T. Crist's Gallery, No. 25 Water street. Price**  
**as low as any gallery.**

**CINCINNATI court adjourned last evening**  
**for 2 weeks. Judge Smith will visit De-**  
**catur some time in July and hear argu-**  
**ments in one or more chancery cases.**

**MILKINERY at cost at Miss M. Fick-**  
**ner's.**

**46-w1**

**ORTHER's Duplex Corset Skirt Sup-**  
**porters, \$1, at Linn & Scruggs.**

**June 18-d&wtf.**

**THE glorious 4th will be here a week**  
**from Monday next. Get your fire-works**  
**in shape and fatten the bird so he will**  
**soar grandly on the day of days. De-**  
**catur has a big crop of orators that should**  
**be harvested at once for the occasion.**

**18 East Main St.**

**HATZ the devil and all his works. Love**  
**health and buy a bottle of Dr. Marshall's**  
**Bromoline for fifty cents. Big bottles,**  
**it will cure biliousness and indigestion.**

**25**

**ILLINOIS' new law relating to deadly**  
**weapons prohibits the sale, gift, loan, or**  
**barter to a minor of any weapon capable**  
**of concealment on the person, and re-**  
**quires dealers in such weapons to keep a**  
**complete registry of their sales for pub-**  
**lic inspection.**

**THE Palace Hotel, on South Main st.,**  
**run by Nick Laux, the veteran hotel**  
**keeper, is a fixture. Everything about**  
**the establishment is neat and clean, and**  
**the register shows a large patronage.**

**PARENTS will find the A. S. T. Co.**  
**Black Tip not objectionable like the**  
**metal, while it will wear as well. By**  
**asking for it on their children's shoes,**  
**they can reduce their shoe bills one half.**

**23-d&w1w**

**If you are nervous or dyspeptic try**  
**Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia**  
**makes you nervous, and nervousness**  
**makes you dyspeptic; either one renders**  
**you miserable and these little pills cure**  
**both. Sold by Hubbard and Swearingen.**

**Know all men by these presents that**  
**the Big Blood and Liver Cure (Dr. Mar-**  
**shall's Bromoline) will cure you if you**  
**are bilious or constipated. Ask your**  
**druggist.**

**W. C. Armstrong's drug store is one of**  
**the best arranged establishments in the**  
**west, and is well supplied with pure drug**  
**and medicines, and other goods in general**  
**demand.**

**The Paris Republican Beacon tells the**  
**following story of a Decatur conductor:**  
**"George de la Roache, a west-end barber,**  
**got into an altercation with John Stout,**  
**a conductor on the Midland, Tuesday last,**  
**at the Midland depot, over a pass that**  
**was taken up by Stout, and the barber**  
**was whisked over the back of his head**  
**with a strap by the conductor, which**  
**cut two deep gashes in the scalp and van-**  
**quished the knight of the latber and**  
**brush. A warrant was sworn out for the**  
**arrest of Stout, but he took his train to**  
**Decatur before it could be served on him,**  
**and he hasn't since returned."**

**A FULL assortment of reasonable berries**  
**at Young Bros.**

**TRAFFIC M. ager A E Shrader re-**  
**quests us to announce that the Illinois**  
**Midland Railway will carry passengers**  
**from any station on their line to any sta-**  
**tion on their line at one fare the round**  
**trip. Tickets limited going July 23, 24, and**  
**4th, returning July 4th and 5th.**

**23-11**

**SELECT the very latest sheet music—**  
**all the popular songs and operas—at Pres-**  
**cott's, in opera block.**

**18 East Main St.**

**THE Illinois Central railroad company**  
**will sell excursion tickets for the Fourth**  
**of July from Decatur to any other station**  
**for one and one-third fare the round trip.**  
**Tickets good going July 24th and 4th, re-**  
**turning July 5th.**

**21-d**

**THE new game of Lawn Tennis at A. J.**  
**Wallace & Co's.**

**18 East Main St.**

**LADIES should use Dr. Marshall's Brom-**  
**oline for constipation, biliousness, or any**  
**liver complaint. Big bottles, fifty cents.**  
**Your druggist sells it.**

**18**

**CANTER'S Little Liver Pills will posi-**  
**tively cure sick headache and prevent its**  
**return. This is not talk, but truth. One**  
**pill a dose. Sold by Hubbard & Swear-**  
**ingen.**

**23-d&w1w**

**18 East Main St.**

**SELECT a nice pattern at Fleury's**  
**low price and perfect fit guaranteed.**

**11-d&w1**

**EVERY INCH A KING.**  
**It is the man with the rheumatism that is**  
**every inch a king (singing). Dr. T. M. Swar-**  
**tric Oil is king of remedies for all such aches.**

**MANAGER HAINES** is in the midst of  
another dilemma. He has been negotia-  
ting for several weeks—not about secur-  
ing "a heavy villain" for the proposed De-  
catur 42 dramatic company—but about a  
full set of new reserved seat chairs for  
the opera house. He has samples of two  
kinds of chairs now under consideration,  
but is undecided which to order. One  
costs \$1.50 and the other \$3.00. Several  
patrons of the opera house have seen the  
chairs and both are very much admired.  
The old chairs will be placed on the side  
rows, and the common chairs and benches  
will be removed. The \$3.00 chair is a  
beauty. It has a foot-rest and a "hat  
rack" beneath the cushioned seat.

**THE east end of D. B. Shellabarger &**  
**Co's mill is a total wreck, the result of**  
**the destructive propensities of the paid**  
**workmen who are tearing down the old**  
**brick walls to make room for the three-**  
**story brick addition that will be put up**  
**immediately. The new elevator on Cero**  
**Gordo street, south of the east end of the**  
**mill, will contain 20 bins, and is rapidly**  
**approaching completion. The Shellabar-**  
**ger millers have a bad case of the im-**  
**provement fever, and will make another**  
**break in the same direction next season.**

**Hos. M. C. QUINN, of Peoria, and oth-**  
**ers, will be the speakers at the grand 4th**  
**of July celebration to be held at Mount**  
**Paluski. There will be a street parade at**  
**10 o'clock in the forenoon, and good prizes**  
**will be paid the winners for climbing a**  
**greased pole, and to those coming out**  
**ahead in the potato, wheelbarrow and**  
**sack races. There will be swings and**  
**dancing at the city park and Music Hall.**  
**Going?**

**THE racing season of 1881 was inaugu-**  
**rated at the Chicago Driving Park to-day,**  
**and will continue through next week.**  
**There will be four races to-day. The**  
**third race is the famous sweepstakes for**  
**all ages, the "The Board of Trade handi-**  
**cap." There are 46 entries; \$50 entrance,**  
**\$25 forfeit, \$500 added, \$100 of the purse**  
**to second. The fourth race is for a club**  
**purse of \$400, \$50 of which to second; for**  
**all ages, mile heats.**

**THE report that J. H. Franklin, of**  
**Norwich, Conn., is to succeed Fred Peck**  
**as general superintendent of the I., D. &**  
**S. R'y, is denied in emphatic terms. Pres-**  
**ident Hammond has informed a reporter**  
**that there is no truth whatever in the**  
**statement, and that Mr. Peck is filling the**  
**position very satisfactorily to the present**  
**management of one of the best roads in**  
**the west.**

**E. H. AYER, the Springfield agent, an-**  
**ounces that he will give special excu-**  
**sions this summer as follows: To St. Al-**  
**bans, Vt., and return, \$37.50. To Sara-**  
**toga Springs and return, \$34.10—good go-**  
**ing July 1st to 5th, returning up to Au-**  
**gust 6th. To Portland, Maine, \$35.00—**  
**good going June 29th and 30th, July 12th,**  
**13th, 19th and 20th, returning before**  
**Sept. 3d.**

**Mrs. Dr. H. C. Johns is the proud pos-**  
**essor of one of the handsomest two-seated**  
**carriages in the city. It was built in**  
**Columbus, Ohio, and is greatly admired**  
**by all friends and acquaintances. The**  
**old vehicle which has done service for so**  
**many years, in sunshine and rain, has**  
**been consigned to the gloomy shadows of**  
**the carriage shed.**

**The advertised temperance meeting**  
**will not be held at the tabernacle to-night,**  
**because the room is filled with the Priest**  
**furniture. We are authorized to state**  
**that the meetings will be resumed next**  
**fall.**

**The Decatur Knights of Pythias will**  
**celebrate the 4th at the Haworth farm 2 1/2**  
**miles west of the city, on the Springfield**  
**road. It will be an old-fashioned basket**  
**picnic with all modern festival features.**

**EDWARD HOSK Co. No. 2 will give a**  
**grand dance at their ball on the 4th of**  
**July night.**

**A Miniature Yacht.**  
**This morning Harvey Sedgwick, grand-**  
**son of Mrs. Dr. Johns, received a beauti-**  
**ful present from Lieut. C. B. Moore, sent**  
**here by express from Norfolk, Va. It is**  
**a full rigged yacht, the exact counterpart**  
**of Ben Butler's "America." It is nearly**  
**3 feet in length and 10 inches across the**  
**deck. It was built by a sailor in Norfolk**  
**harbor, and is a gift that Harvey may**  
**well feel proud of.**

**The editor of the Mac-**  
**donald Independent, gives this paper the**  
**following unsolicited notice in this**  
**week's issue of his journal:**

**The Decatur Daily Republican is the**  
**best paper published in Central Illinois.**  
**It gives full telegraphic and general news**  
**and the very latest and fullest account of**  
**local affairs. Chicago every evening. It**  
**is in every way a valuable and indispen-**  
**sable prerequisite to every business man**  
**and to every well regulated household in**  
**the county.**

**Stapp's Chapel Sunday School.**  
**In connection with the review service**  
**to-morrow there will be special exercises.**  
**Quartettes, duets, solos, recitations by the**  
**children, reading by Miss Del Shellabar-**  
**ger, and other interesting exercises. The**  
**Sunday school room will be handsomely**  
**decorated. All are invited.**

**For Rent.**

**The store room situated on the south**  
**side of the city park, now occupied by**  
**Skelly Bros., grocers, will be for rent**  
**July 1st. Apply to**

**25-06**

**MONTGOMERY & SHULL.**  
**For Sale.**  
**Michigan refuted order, the best in the**  
**land, sells fast, everybody likes it. Or-**  
**der a sample barrel from Wm. W. Moore**  
**& Co., Care 245 East Washington street,**  
**Indianapolis, Ind. m. th. & sat. w2**

**Just Received.**

**A splendid line of Ladies' Muslin**  
**Underwear, Ladies' Sacs, &c., &c.**

**June 24-d&w1w**

**CEAP STONE.**  
**DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh**  
**and all affections of the mucous membrane.**

**The 1881 Comet.**

**The comet of 1881, which first appeared**  
**in the northern heavens on Wednesday**  
**night or Thursday morning, is attracting**  
**the attention of eminent astronomers and**  
**scientists in all parts of the country, and**  
**is the subject of general discussion in all**  
**the newspapers. The comet was seen**  
**this morning as early as two o'clock by a**  
**Republican reporter, but Mr. James Fos-**  
**ter, who resides eight miles south of De-**  
**catur, says it was much larger and more**  
**brilliant yesterday morning when he first**  
**saw it. This morning it appeared to be**  
**about the size of a man's body, and was**  
**apparently 40 feet in length. It was a**  
**beautiful sight, and is well worth stay-**  
**ing to see. Mr. Foster says that in**  
**1859 he saw a comet much larger in size**  
**than the one observed this morning. A**  
**telegram states that Professor Ormond**  
**Stone, of the Cincinnati Observatory, ob-**  
**served the comet on Thursday night. He**  
**says it is moving rapidly north. He is**  
**quite positive it is not the comet of 1812,**  
**but thinks it may be that of 1807, whose**  
**return was not expected by astronomers**  
**for 1700 years. He thinks it is the same**  
**comet seen about June 3 by Dr. Gould in**  
**South America. The apparition is ex-**  
**ceedingly interesting and will be watched**  
**every night by the corps of astronomers**  
**at the Cincinnati Observatory.**

**The Matter to be Tested.**

**The Springfield Journal, speaking of**  
**the law extending the time of the county**  
**officers whose terms expire this fall, says:**  
**"The question was raised at the time, and**  
**it now seems likely to be taken into the**  
**courts, that the general assembly has no**  
**power to enact a law whereby a person**  
**holds an office for a longer time than that**  
**for which he was elected by the people—**  
**that the people themselves are to decide**  
**that question. The matter is being seri-**  
**ously considered in this and other coun-**  
**ties, and it now seems very likely that the**  
**question will be raised in the courts. The**  
**only way in which a question can be de-**  
**cided is to make a test case on a petition**  
**for a mandamus requiring the county**  
**clerk to call an election this fall, so as to**  
**allow the court to decide on the validity**  
**of the act. The case is an important one**  
**and will attract considerable attention."**

**The other day a paragraph appeared**  
**in the Republican stating that the ques-**  
**tion was to be tested in Logan county,**  
**but so far there has been no general talk**  
**in Macon county. The Journal says: The**  
**attorney general has recently stated his**  
**opinion that the law, in its operation and**  
**effect, as above stated, is clearly uncon-**  
**stitutional, and he thinks that the only**  
**safe way is to hold the usual election this**  
**fall.**

**The Washak 25 Years Ago.**  
**It is now two years since the Washak**  
**commenced to take an important position**  
**on the railroad world. When Jay Gould**  
**took hold of it the stock was quoted at**  
**two points, and no buyers. Now the**  
**preferred stock is over ninety, and Mr.**  
**Gould says he has put his away marked**  
**"par."**  
**The road which formed the first**  
**part of the system was 51 miles long, and**  
**ran from Springfield, Ill., to Naples, Ill.,**  
**51 miles, through Morgan and Sangamon**  
**counties. It was called the Morgan &**  
**Sangamon road, and was owned and**  
**operated by the state of Illinois. This was**  
**as early as 1848. At this time the state**  
**of Illinois was bankrupt, and finally be-**  
**came so poor that the cars were drawn**  
**over the road with mules. Then the line**  
**was sold out to a company for one thou-**  
**sand dollars a mile, and paid for in state**  
**scrip that was almost worthless. Under**  
**various names it has gone till now, with**  
**the additions of the Butler & Indianapolis,**  
**Peru & Chicago roads, it has about**  
**5,000 miles of track. It reaches every**  
**city of any importance in the center of**  
**this country, and in connection with the**  
**roads in harmony with it constitutes the**  
**greatest combination in the world.**

**THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
**Preaching in the morning at the usual**  
**hour by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Presley.**  
**In the evening a song service will be held.**  
**Sunday School at 2 o'clock p. m. All are**  
**welcome.**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
**Elder N. S. Hayes will preach at this**  
**church to-morrow, both morning and**  
**evening. Sunday School at 2 o'clock p. m.**  
**A cordial invitation is extended to all.**

**STAPLE'S CHAPEL.**  
**The pastor will conduct the services at**  
**the usual hours to-morrow. Sunday**  
**School at 2 p. m.**

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
**Rev. J. H. Phillips, of Shelbyville, will**  
**occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church**  
**to-morrow, 9:30.**

**CENTENARY U. B. CHURCH.**  
**Rev. S. P. Boy will occupy the pulpit**  
**Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Sunday**  
**School at 2 p. m.**

**FIRST M. E. CHURCH.**  
**The classes will meet at 9 a. m. and**  
**noon. At 2 p. m. the S. S. will give a re-**  
**view and missionary concert. At 10 p. m.**  
**the pastor's theme will be, "The Liter-**  
**ary Body Resurrection." At 8 p. m. he**  
**will discuss, "The recent Brethren's tour-**  
**nement, and its lesson."**

**Gospel meeting at the rooms of the**  
**Young Men's Christian Association to-**  
**morrow afternoon at 3:30. A cordial in-**  
**itation is extended to all to attend. The**  
**service will be conducted by the General**  
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## MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term 1881—Judge Smith Presiding

FRIDAY, JUNE 24—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1:30 p. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

The following cases were continued to the  
December term:  
Henry Kain vs. Frank Boyd, et al; mechan-  
ics lien.  
Norman C. Thompson et al vs Henry Kain  
et al; chancery.  
Mattie Lighter et al vs. Susannah Schwa-  
bert et al; chancery.  
Bridget Dickson vs. Samuel Sanders; in-  
junction.  
Casper Burg vs. Lucinda and Elizabeth Sow-  
ards; foreclosure.  
A. J. Stoner vs. Harvey Penco et al; fore-  
closure.  
Emmet E. Warrick vs. Charles S. Hull et al;  
injunction.  
Bridget Carroll vs. Patrick Carroll; divorce  
and injunction.  
Joseph A. Priest vs. Franklin Priest and A.  
Jane Priest; foreclosure.  
Joseph Troutman, et al vs. Samuel Weisach;  
injunction.  
Thistlewood & Co. vs. Wm. Harbert, et al;  
foreclosure.

**OTHER CASES.**  
Francis Wickes vs. John R. Kinney, trustee;  
chancery; rule on defendant to close his evi-  
dence by the 15th of October, and rule on  
plaintiff to close his evidence by Nov. 15th.  
Joshua Bar



